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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a retired senior in Redwood City CA, I use a competitive local Internet and telephone service provider, Sonic, for my broadband and telephone needs. These services have become more important to me as a senior and my dependence upon them will surely increase over time.

Sonic provides excellent service for lower rates than my previous ATT service and the support is excellent. I do not have to deal with poor support and long delays finding someone who can address my service problems. With Sonic, a knowledgeable support representative picks up the phone within a few rings and is able to help without the further delays typical of ATT or Comcast, my other options available here.

Losing the option for a local service provider such as Sonic would increase the cost of Internet and telephone services currently available to me,

John Arceneaux